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ASSERTS BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT OF PINEAPPLE INDUSTRY IN HAWAII

The Weekly Times of Maui says: "The growers of pineapples are blaming the packers for their deplorable financial condition and claim they have not been given a fair deal. The packers on the other hand assert that they have done all in their power to help the small farmers, and lay the blame for the long period of depression in the pineapple market on the war and hard times on the mainland. "One packer made the statement that the situation has been so critical during the last year that it was only by taking heroic measures that financial calamity, which would have wiped out both the canners and the growers, was avoided. Lack of cooperation was also advanced as a reason for the present conditions. It was every concern for itself. And the jobbers and retailers were making most of the profits at the expense of the grower and packer. There are too many distributors and middlemen, the packer declared, who exact profits to tally out of proportion to the value of services rendered. Both packers and growers are up against it. Prices have been cut to pieces. There is nothing left to induce the farmer to grow pines or the canners to preserve them.

"The packers state that their position has been equally as difficult as that of the growers whom they have

no intention nor desire to force out of existence. Quite to the contrary it is to their own selfish advantage to have a considerable volume of the crop grown by the small farmers, and to wipe out the farmer is the last thing they want to accomplish. "Whether the packers or the growers, the middleman of the retailers are to blame is immaterial. The fact remains that the bottom has dropped out of the pineapple industry in Hawaii, which so many farmers with small means engaged in some four years ago with the greatest enthusiasm and expectations of becoming if not wealthy at least independent in a few years. Instead of a great success the farmers have met with a heartrending failure. There is no disputing this fact. Only those who are earning a salary or who have other business besides farming to support themselves and family with are able to hold out. There is held out to the despairing grower that next year will see a marked improvement in the conditions. So they were told last year also, but things have gone from bad to worse since then. The hard times on the mainland, which are blamed for the present condition of the pineapple market, is only another way of stating that the demand for the fruit is not equal to the production.

WOMEN VISITORS WITH PARTY SAY TRIP WAS FINE

Apparently the feminine members of the congressional party that visited Hawaii thoroughly enjoyed their trip. The San Francisco Chronicle of May 26 says:

"We had the most wonderful time," said Mrs. J. Ham Lewis, wife of the famous senator from Illinois, when she arrived from Hawaii on the Wilhelmmina. She was heartily seconded by Mrs. Ollie James, petite wife of the mammoth senator from Kentucky.

"We did not have a dance or a banquet under a roof all the time we were gone," said Mrs. Lewis, "and we had such a royal time that all were sorry to come back. Hawaii is the most wonderful country in the world.

"From one end of an island to another we were whirled in automobiles. We had luau and dances without number, and the wonderful climate just kept us going from one function to another without ever a thought of fatigue."

Miss Anna Glass, daughter of Carter Glass of Virginia, said: "There is just one place in the whole world better than Hawaii, and that is Virginia."

Every woman returning from Hawaii yesterday was delighted with the trip and all vowed they were going back. They expect to stay in San Francisco for a week to see more of the exposition than was possible in the two days they were here before sailing for Honolulu.

BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS

(By Latest Mail)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—It has been decided by leading Republicans here to give a banquet to James R. Mann, minority leader of the house of representatives; "Uncle Joe" Cannon, William B. McKinley, formerly chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee; J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, United States Senator; F. E. Warren, Reed Smoot and other Republican members of the congressional party that has just returned from Hawaii.

The visitors will be in San Francisco until Sunday and a meeting of Republicans was held at the Commercial Club yesterday to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet. It will be held next Saturday evening in the ball room of the Palace hotel.

Owing to the short time intervening it will not be possible to send out special invitations for the occasion and all who desire to participate in the banquet are cordially invited to

SAVE CITY CASH BY TESTING OIL

At the request of City Purchasing Agent Botts, President Dean of the College of Hawaii, who is rated as an oil and asphalt expert, will test all fuel oil to be bought by the city and thereby save a sum estimated at \$2000 annually to the municipality, according to a letter written by Botts to the board of supervisors last night. The letter follows:

"Your honorable board will note in the new schedules that the foundation is laid for several tests of supplies, possibly the most important ones of which will concern fuel oil. The municipality's bill for fuel oil is from \$28,000 to \$29,000 a year, and it has been purchased at so much a barrel, without reference to the moisture it may contain, or its temperature. Deductions That Are Made.

"It is the practice among all large consumers of fuel oil to deduct for all moisture and non-petroleum sediment in excess of two per cent, and to deduct, also, at the rate of one per cent of 25 degrees, in all cases where the oil is sold at a temperature of more than 60 degrees. The average temperature of oil here is given at 85 to 90 degrees; but no doubt during the summer months it is a very great deal more than this; hence a considerable expansion.

"I believe a saving of more than \$2000 a year will be made through the inauguration of these tests. President Dean of the College of Hawaii has very kindly offered to make the moisture tests, and he will co-operate doubtless as readily in the other tests planned in connection with the purchase of asphalt."

A jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lau Buk Kwal, charged with a statutory offense. Kam Ah Sung, a Chinese woman, jointly accused with the defendant, had her case postponed at the request of the prosecution.

send their applications, together with check, to P. S. Teller, Palace hotel, San Francisco. Teller is chairman of the committee on invitations and W. C. Haleson is secretary. The cost is to be \$2.50 a plate and women as well as men are invited to participate.

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FLORENCE WHITE IS CHOSEN HEAD OF OAHUAN STAFF

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
PUNAHOU, June 9.—The various elections have been held at Punahou for the coming year in the different associations. The Oahu staff is now complete. Florence White was chosen editor-in-chief and the assistant editors are Frank Broadbent and Evelyn Breckons. The manager is Kenneth Emory. The rest of the staff is as follows:

Literary, Cornelle McCann, chosen by 47 votes; school notes, Catherine Johnson, by 42 votes; boys' athletics, David Withington, by 56 votes; girls' athletics, Dorothy Walker, by 50 votes; exchanges, Marion La Follette, by 63 votes; alumni, Ruth Farrington, by 68 votes; odds and ends, Ernest Mott-Smith and George Bromley, by 61 and 55 votes; art, Min Hin Li and Katie Singlehurst, by 73 and 58 votes; and organizations, Allison McCann, by 55 votes.

For the Oahu College Athletic Association, Ernest Mott-Smith was chosen president by 33 votes. Mr. Schmutzler was elected vice-president unanimously. Ernest Gay was also elected as manager, unanimously.

The position of assistant manager was won by Alfred Wadsworth, by 36 votes; treasurer, Theodore Awana, by 25 votes and assistant treasurer, Woods Peters, by 17 votes.

For the Dramatic Club, David Withington was elected as president; Frank Broadbent, vice-president; Marion La Follette, secretary; Leon Ebersole, treasurer and the property man is Harvey Hitchcock.

HONOLULU POPULATION SHOWS ESTIMATED GAIN

Honolulu's population has increased to 67,610, according to the estimate made by R. W. Robinson, local superintendent for the Polk-Husted Company, who today began the distribution of the Honolulu 1915 city directory. Nineteen additional pages are necessary to list Honolulu's citizens. The population of Oahu, exclusive of the army and navy, is placed at 95,164, and the population of the territory is estimated at 215,675.

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"Who's to Know Advertising?" Read Chapter 4, Page 9.

SPENDS DAYS IN TURKISH BATH TO REACH HAWAII; MUST GO BACK

Concealed for five days in a small steel chamber, sweltering in a temperature which rose at times to 150 degrees, with a crust of bread and a gallon jug of water for food—that is how Peter Oleson completed a part of the voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu on the Matsun steamship Wilhelmmina, which arrived yesterday. Sunday evening Oleson, too weak to stand on his feet, crawled from his seclusion in the boiler room of the steamer to the upper deck, where, more dead than alive, he was given first aid treatment. He then related to Captain Peter Johnson the story of his suffering.

Oleson had spent several years in the islands, as a plantation laborer and stevedore. Six months ago he went to the coast. Out of employment and having no money, he was anxious to return and stowed away on the Wilhelmmina. His acquaintance with the ship while a dock laborer led him to hide in a small compartment adjoining the boilers. He expected to remain there until the vessel was out of reach of San Francisco harbor tugs, and then he intended to

announce his intention of working his passage to Honolulu.

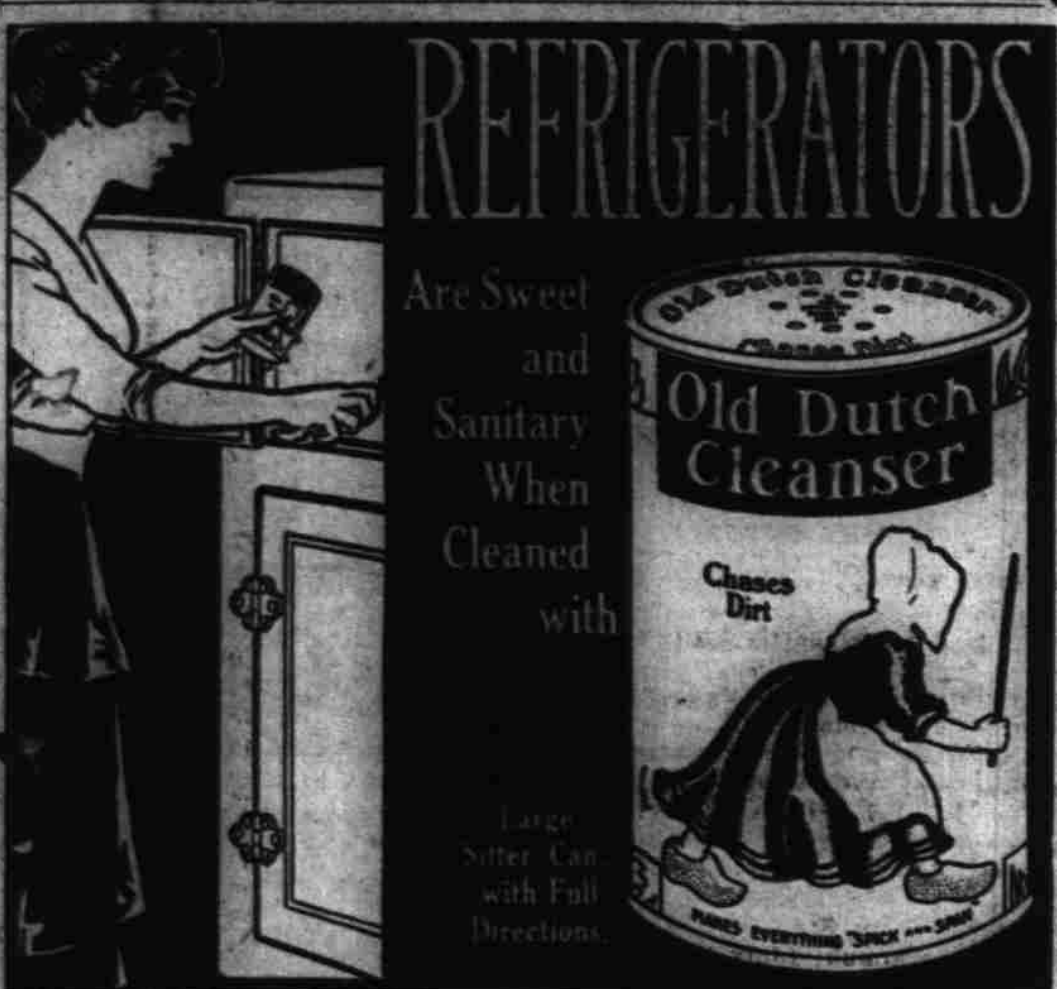
The best-laid plans even of a stowaway sometimes go wrong. To his horror he found the trapdoor to the chamber securely fastened. While strength remained, he attempted to signal to those outside.

A member of the fireroom squad passing between the coal bunkers heard peculiar sounds coming from a partition. Investigation revealed the stowaway, almost unconscious.

Oleson has admitted that no Turkish bath could approach the degree of heat to which he had been subjected while in the tank.

At a conference between federal and steamship officials it was decided Oleson must be sent back to the mainland. The Lurline was chosen for his departure.

Plantation agencies in Honolulu have received weather reports indicating a prevalence of dry hot weather from northern Kauai to the southern end of the Big Island. There have been some interior rains, notably inland from Kau, where the ditches are running full.



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